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Docket No. R0052CIP

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Dated: February 3, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re Application of: Stewart, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3739
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Application No.: 10/054,477)
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Filing Date: January 18, 2002) Examiner: Kasztejna, Matthew John
10 For: VESSEL HARVESTING APPARATUS)
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
15 P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in thirteen (13) pages responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005 in the above-identified application. Also attached are:

- 20 (X) A set of REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS in 22 pages
(X) Applicants hereby petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
(X) Credit card authorization form for the fees shown below (1 page)

			(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)			
	Claims Remaining		Highest Prev.		Present				
	<u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Minus</u>	<u>Paid For</u>		<u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>		<u>Fee</u>	
25	Total Claims 36	-	83	=	0	x	50	=	\$ 0
	Indep Claims 2	-	13	=	0	x	200	=	\$ 0
30	<u>One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - Rule 17(a)(1)</u>								\$ 120
	TOTAL DUE							=	\$ 120

Respectfully submitted,

35 Date: February 3, 2006

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